

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mrs. Lloyd Beagle of Everett spent Thursday in Bedford.

Lewis Felton of Everett was a Bedford visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Penrose of New Paris was a Bedford visitor Thursday.

John Minnich was in Harrisburg this week on business.

Thomas Kerstetter of Cumberland was a Bedford visitor on Thursday.

Miss Mary Bittinger spent Sunday with relatives at Cessna.

Fred Debaugh, of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending the holidays here with his wife.

Mr. Wilson Lysinger of this place underwent an operation in the Altoona hospital last Friday.

Mr. Paul Naus spent the past week with his brother, Edgar Naus, of Altoona.

Mr. E. W. Van Horn was a guest of Cumberland friends from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDowell of Altoona were Sunday visitors in Bedford.

Dr. H. R. Brightbill and wife were Cumberland visitors last Friday.

Mr. Neilson Horne, who has been in Philadelphia for six weeks returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. L. Longenecker, of Waterside and Mr. W. S. Davis, of Loysburg were Monday visitors in Bedford.

W. J. Shoenthal of New Paris and Ira Brumbaugh of St. Clairsville were visiting in Bedford on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartzwelder will arrive to-morrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Swartzwelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Naus.

Mr. Richard Immler a student of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, is spending his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ella Immler.

and Mrs. E. M. Pennell and daughter of Altoona, spent the week with Mr. Pennell's sister, Daniel Immler of North Thomas.

Howard Feight and sons, A. and Donald, will leave for the Va. Saturday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Feight's mother, Anna Reed.

and Mrs. Robert Bridges who been making their home in Cessna, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Donahoe. Mrs. Bridges will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Donahoe.

Chas. L. Immler, of Immler, was a casual caller at The Gazette office Monday. Charlie has been Justice of the Peace, at Immler for five years, and lifted his commission Monday morning for six more years as Justice.

The following Bedford people were Cumberland visitors on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher, Miss Mary McGirr, Miss Mary Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bortz, and daughter, Miss Nora Blackburn, Miss Margaret Bortz and Mrs. Ben Hackel.

Mr. Joseph Weyant and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jakes with her two little boys, Bruce and Homer have returned to their home near Cessna, from Sandusky county, Ohio, where they spent five weeks recently at the home of Mrs. Annie Corle. Mrs. Corle is Mr. Weyant's oldest daughter.

Mrs. Mary Smouse, of Ocean City, N. J., was a pleasant caller at The Gazette office with Mrs. J. F. Diehl, of Everett, Rt. 2, last Saturday. Mrs. Smouse says since she has been sojourning among relatives in Bedford county, a space of two weeks she has eaten seven chickens, a host of rabbits and we suppose a little spare ribs and backbone. She is a constant reader of The Gazette and is just as prompt with her subscription as she is with her eating and that never fails.

Mrs. Catherine Davis, widow of John W. Davis, deceased, died at her home in New Paris on the morning of December 8, aged 82 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was the mother of seven sons and three daughters. The following survive their aged mother: J. Albert, Winster, Lloyd, Hall and Mrs. William Bailey, of New Paris; Ward E., of Windber, John N., of Bedford and Mrs. Peter Bisel, of near New Paris. Jacob Snook of Spring Meadow is a brother. She was a member of the United Brethren church for many years and was a strong advocate of temperance. The funeral services were held at her late home and were conducted by Rev. J. Winwood, assisted by Rev. A. Fyock. Interment in the Evangelical cemetery. Pall bearers: A. C. Richards, A. P. Penrose, A. D. Rowzer, J. H. Taylor, S. H. Mickel and S. Taylor. C.J.

Dry States.

Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia. Are all dry states, and Iowa, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington have passed prohibition laws which will become in the near future.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

The Bedford County Fruit Growers' Association Held Its Ninth Annual Convention and Fruit Show in the Court House at Bedford, Dec. 7-8.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mr. A. C. Richards, at 2 p. m. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, of Bedford. The address of welcome was then delivered by Hon. John M. Reynolds: "It is a great pleasure as well as an honor to be a member of your Association. Each day the fruit grower is coming to realize that it is the one that takes good care of his trees or the orchard that is properly managed will net the grower a neat little income. The desire to plant large orchards is not as great as it was a few years ago."

The response was made by A. B. Ross: "I would like to see Bedford county become rich from its apples, you are not getting the price for your apples that you should." After the report of the secretary, the first topic of the program was taken up and discussed by Dr. S. H. Gump.

"What varieties shall we plant." One of the most discouraging things for the fruit grower is the help problem. It is impossible to get the efficient help we should have. I consider the York Imperial the best apple for me."

Evening Session Called at 8 o'clock. "General orcharding in Pennsylvania," was then taken up by Sheldon W. Funk, of Boyertown, Pa., who illustrated his lecture with lantern slides. The lecture was good and came from one of practical experience which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Funk was asked to come back to the county next June and spend a week among the fruit growers. The next topic was taken up by P. T. Barnes, of Harrisburg. "The secret of growing fruit of quality." This subject is summed up in the following: "Proper pruning, proper fertilizing and proper spraying. You must grow fruit of a uniform size, so you must thin and thin properly. You must be wide-awake if you want to be a success."

Wednesday Morning, December 8. Called to order at 10 a. m. by Mr. Richards in the chair. Next was the appointing of committees, nominating committee Bowman Duncan, Kie E. Brown and R. E. Rose; Auditing, Dr. S. H. Gump, W. D. Blackburn and J. A. S. Beagle. Judging, Sheldon W. Funk, P. T. Barnes. Fertilizing an apple orchard was then discussed by Kie E. Brown: "Good stable manure is the best we have found, neither lime or potash has given us any noticeable results. This was further discussed by R. E. Rose, P. T. Barnes, S. W. Funk, J. M. Reynolds, A. C. Richards and Dr. S. H. Gump. "Profitable apple culture" was then taken up by Sheldon W. Funk: "I don't believe that apple business will ever be over done. I believe Pennsylvania will be one of the greatest apple growing States in the United States. We must adopt business principles in our business. In the apple business it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. The apple orchard must be planted on a good location. When it comes to varieties you must study hard and long before you decide. Rome Beauty, Stayman Winesap and Stark are our money makers. If you want to make money out of apples you must have an apple that will yield every year and it must be an apple of quality."

We plant peaches as fillers. By the time your apples come into bearing your peaches will have given you several crops. They will pay the expense of growing the apple and the caring and cultivating the Orchard."

Afternoon Session. Called at 1 p. m. by President A. C. Richards. James Hemming and A. B. Ross reported the apple market conditions as they found it in Philadelphia. "Fire blight and its control" was then discussed by P. T. Barnes.

The blight can be controlled in small orchards. It can be cut out if taken in time. It can partially be controlled by spraying. We can't give you any definite remedy for controlling the fire blight." On the suggestion of President A. C. Richards and Secretary W. F. Biddle, who refused to serve another term, J. I. Barley was elected. President J. A. S. Beagle, Secretary, Dr. S. H. Gump, Treasurer.

On motion of Hon. John M. Reynolds a vote of thanks be tendered to Messrs. A. C. Richards and W. F. Biddle for their service in past five years.

Executive Committee, A. C. Richards, W. F. Biddle, A. A. Hyde, J. I. Barley, Howard Cessna, Gideon Price, Geo. W. Dibert, C. L. King, Hon. J. M. Reynolds, Nathan Claybaugh, Dr. S. H. Gump, Ross Brown, and W. G. Bortz.

The Judging committee reported A. A. Hyde, first premium, A. C. Richards, second and John M. Reynolds third.

On motion it was decided that the dues be 50c instead of \$1.00. "The Storage Problem" was then taken up and discussed by A. A. Hyde. The most of the apples of Bedford county are picked too late for good late keeping, provided they are properly cared for and properly stored. Should we store at home or send to some city storage? If we store at home we can look around for a good market. I believe it pays to have a good home storage. This was further discussed by Sheldon W. Funk: "I believe the small orchardist should have home storage. The storage should be built underground with proper ventilation; but the man with a large crop should prefer the city storage."

The Auditing committee will make its report through the county papers at some future date.

The convention was a grand success. The exhibit was not as large as former years, but quality better. There was more interest manifested this year than last year. I wish to thank all for their co-operation the past five years while I was your Secretary. My successor is a capable young man and I ask you to give him your earnest support. W. F. BIDDLE, Secretary.

SANTA CLAUS.

Letters to Dear Old Santa Claus from His Friends Who Read The Gazette.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I want something worth gitten. You may bring me one of them bank accounts that everybody is talking about, a story book, a pair of clothes and a little baby sister with blue eyes and yellow hair. My dad will get the Christmas tree and you can trim it. Mr. Diehl at the court house is my grandpaw. He is a Commissioner. I am 9 going on 8. Sometimes I am good and and sometimes I am bad. Kenneth Leroy, Diehl.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 5 years old, but go to school. I want a dolly and go-cart, that's all. Mary Louise Boor.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a watch that ticks, a watch fob, some candy and a new pair of shoes. I am 8 years old. Fred Ellis Gates.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I would love to have a little village, some soldiers that stand up and shoot, a little soldier suit to wear and a nice box of candy. Jack Moll.

Dear Santa Claus:—I saw you down at Mr. Bingham's store. I like you, and I want you to bring me some candy, a doll, a picture book, some nice things from my teacher's store, and anything you think I would like; and don't forget Miss Lizzie, my teacher. Bring her something nice. She is awful good to me. Elise Lorain Gates Corle.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a wrist watch, set of dishes, muff and fur, doll baby cart and bed, a little table and little chairs like at Corle's store and some candy. I am 9 going on 10. Catherine Ellen Gilchrist.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—They say you are rich this year, so I want a bracelet watch, the kind that Mr. Murdock sells; not a dummy watch, a big doll baby, a go-cart, a new coat, a pair of mittens, a new pair of shoes and some candy. I am 10 years old. Judith Elizabeth Gates.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a pair of white shoes, a little doll, a komona, a little pink dress and a story book. I am 7 years old. Jeanette Naus.

Dear Mister Santa Claus:—If you are willing, I would like to have a bicycle to ride, a little wagon and a real gun. My name is Landis Tangle Price.

To Santa Claus and Wife:—Dear Friends:—If you don't mind you may bring me a nice box of candy, a watch to wear on my wrist, a little cradle for my doll and some strawberry short cake. I am 9 years old today. Mary Emily Henderson.

Santa Claus:—You may bring me anything you can spare; and please don't forget my little sister. Joe Lampo.

Dear Mister Santa Claus:—Please bring me a sled, some candy, gum boots and a little pet lion. One that is alive but won't bite little boys. My papa's name is Jake Henderson. Put the lion in the kitchen and the other things on the Christmas tree. Good By. Little Johnny Henderson

Statement of Account by Dr. A. Enfield of the Dedication of the Bedford Post Office, October 6, 1915.

Bedford, Pa., Dec. 8, 1915. The following named persons voluntarily contributed to me the following amounts to help to defray the expenses: Hon. J. M. Reynolds \$10.00, Fred C. Pate \$5.00, Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. \$5.00, Dr. W. F. Enfield \$5.00, Fred A. Metzger \$3.00, Hon. Howard Blackburn \$3.00, A. L. Little \$2.00, Sheriff Andrew Dodson \$2.00, A. Enfield, P. M. \$10.00, W. S. Reed \$1.00, Hon. B. F. Meyers \$7.00. Total \$53.00.

The following bills have been handed to me: Bedford Inquirer, letters, programs, etc., \$25.25, A. G. Steiner, platform, band stand, etc., \$25.00, Bedford Gazette, circulars, \$4.00, Postage \$4.80, Stenographer by Dr. Grissinger \$2.75, Stenographer by Dr. Enfield \$4.60, Bill of Hon. Louis \$2.75, Bill of Hon. Meyers \$7.00. Total \$76.15.

Credit, paid out as follows: Hon. D. J. Louis \$2.75, Hon. B. F. Meyers \$7.00, A. G. Steiner \$20.00, Postage \$4.80, Dr. Grissinger \$2.75, Lulu B. Naus \$4.60, Gazette \$4.00, Bedford Inquirer \$7.10. Total \$53.00. Balance due of committees of which no report has been made \$23.15.

Claudis Weyant.

Claudis Weyant, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weyant, of Weyant, died Monday, December 6, age two months and two days.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Exercises at 6.30 on Friday, Christmas Eve, Will Be Conducted on the Public Square.

The committee in charge have left nothing undone to make "Christmas, 1915," A Red Letter event in our town's history.

It simply remains for all, both young and old to meet in the appointed place for the exchange of Christmas greetings; to witness the electrical display from the huge tree to be erected; to enjoy the music of the band and voices in joyful Christmas Carols; to witness the coming of "Santa Claus" and all that will mean to the happy boys and girls, and above all else to put ourselves on record as advocates of that larger Community spirit of "Good-Will" where-in we shall share alike regardless of social environment.

The committee requests that all adults bring with them lighted candles.

Mr. S. F. Statler will be "Master of Ceremonies" and respectful attention to his directions is requested.

Promptly at 6.30 o'clock "Wee Betty Brie" will touch the electric button for the tree illuminations.

The committee in charge is indebted to Mr. E. D. Heckerman for the tree provided which was located on his ground west of Bedford.

"Santa Claus" will come regardless of weather conditions. Everything will be on the move and a brief program will be the order.

The Community Christmas tree is everybody's tree and everybody will be expected on the Public Square at 6.30 next Friday evening.

Committee.

Clearville. Dec. 14.—Silas Fletcher transacted business in our village on Saturday.

Russel Collins of Chaneyville, was the guest of John and Edward Pardey of this place on Saturday night and Sunday.

The funeral of Elijah Collins, who died at the County house on Friday, took place on Sunday afternoon in the Clearville Union Church and was conducted by Rev. T. P. Garland of the Christian Church.

A helpful district Sunday School convention was held in the Clearville M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon and evening, when the following topics were discussed, viz: "The Demands of the Sunday School Upon its Teachers," by Harry I. O'Neal, Rev. G. M. Frownfelter, D. C. Barkman and Rev. C. Cole. "Mission Work in the Sunday School," Rev. D. G. Hetrick. "The Product of the Rural Sunday School," by Rev. Frownfelter, H. J. Wagoner and Rev. T. P. Garland.

At the evening session, Miss Jessie Miller gave a recitation and Rev. C. Cole and H. J. Wagoner, of Everett, each gave a very interesting address. The Sunday School is the most important institution in our national life. It is a great re-educating station for the church. The Sunday School teacher needs consecration, preparation and practice what he teaches for his or her actions speak so loud that the scholars can not hear what he says.

On Monday was butchering day for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grubb and, as Mr. Grubb has been on the sick list for about seventeen weeks, he had to depend upon others to do the work. Hence early in the morning F. R. Garlick, J. H. Conlon and wife, Wilmer Conlon and family and Mrs. D. G. Hetrick went to the Grubb home and by 4 o'clock the work was done and their two hogs weighing 267 and 298 respectively were turned into sausage, lard, pudding and pieces. David Barkman and Gideon after much persuasion also partook of the butchering dinner. Gideon.

Calldale. Dec. 15.—Last Friday morning, Miss Lilly Kouh, a Slavish girl living near Birchberger's mines used oil in making a fire. An explosion followed in which the girl's clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that Dr. D. W. Davis, who was called in said that it was useless to take her to the hospital. She was taken to the Blair Memorial hospital, at Huntingdon, however, but all efforts were of no avail as she died during the afternoon. This should be a warning against making fires with oil. About two years ago Kouch's brother lost his life in a shooting affray.

Mr. Irvin Zook who was one of the two men recently injured in the explosion in the paper mill near Latrobe, Pa., visited his father, Isaac Zook, at Riddlesburg, last week. He returned to Latrobe last Friday.

Harry E. Thomas will occupy the homestead during their absence.

Mrs. Ruth O. Zook and three children formerly of Millstone, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. Zook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nicholson, went to Latrobe Monday where her husband is employed in the Peters' Paper Mill. They will make their home in Latrobe.

Roy Leighty formerly employed by the Glendale Supply Co., but now in the employ of the Penn. Trading Co., moved into the Dr. Jenkinson building this week. Matthew McIntyre is now handling the Glendale Supply Company's store delivery team.

From Bedford to China.

"How much will you give me for this little package?" asked Richard Leo. The little paper bag the kind grocers use, looked as if it might contain three or four quarts of schnitz. "I'll take a chance on it, and give you 50c," said the writer of this sketch. "You will! It's a package of ginseng, and it is worth \$60!" shouted my old friend Richard with a hearty laugh. Mr. Leo has shipped this package to a New York exporter of ginseng (pronounced jinsen or ginsang), who will ship it to China. Mr. Leo has received \$50 for one small package of ginseng that he shipped some time ago, and \$73 for another package. And it all went to China by the way of New York.

Mr. Leo raised this ginseng in his garden on a plot of ground about ten feet square. Take off your hat, Mr. Farmer, and make a bow to Mr. Leo, the gardener. The New Standard Dictionary says: "Ginseng is a herb having a root of aromatic and stimulant properties, in great esteem in China. The true Manchurian ginseng is Panax ginseng or schinseng. Panax quinquefolia of the eastern United States is closely akin to it, and is exported to China in large quantities."—Phoebe Peters

Bedford County Talent.

There is an saying "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." The same might be said in the case of S. B. Stambaugh, of St. Clairsville, who, although the composer of band and orchestra music which has been used far and wide, is practically unknown to many people of this county.

Mr. Stambaugh received his musical education at Dana Institute Warren, Ohio. For the past several years he has been associated with Mr. Gibson, a musical director of national reputation, and in fact has been his main chorus arranger. Mr. Stambaugh's music has been used in our Bedford County Teachers' Institute for the past three years. Bedford county people should know and recognize unusual ability and give honor to whom honor is due.

Cumberland Valley.

December 13.—Charley Nave and family and brother, Ranson and Mr. Day of Akron, Ohio, are paying the former's home folks a visit.

Chas. T. Deremer and wife, Reese Rose and wife, spent Sunday at H. H. Deane's at Hyndman.

Mr. R. D. Nave wife, and son Raymond and wife and W. C. Nave of this place spent Sunday at E. W. Nave's on the Baltimore pike.

Rev. Schlutiger, the Lutheran minister, held communion services and took into the church three new members: Mr. Clark Rose and wife, and Mrs. Chas. Hite, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Howsare who has been ill at her home in Centerville for some time returned to her home at Teaherry last week.

Grace Mauk of Centerville returned home after being absent for several weeks.

On Saturday evening, December 18, at 6 o'clock, the P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 286 will raise a large flag on their building. A talk will be given by Rev. Baucher, and a recitation by Miss Ada Luman; some songs have been selected by the order which will be to the public; there will be a banquet given later in the evening with a program connected for the P. O. S. of A. and wives or sweethearts and the Auxiliary P. O. S. of A. Brown Eyes.

Wolfburg.

The Misses Maud and Rachel Silvers left on Saturday for their home in Sutton, Nebraska, after visiting two months at the home of their uncle, Joshua Pierson.

Oliver Diehl and Mrs. Harry Diehl spent Sunday at William Wolf's in Bedford.

Mrs. William Snively, from Chicago, Ill., spent a part of last week visiting at the home of D. R. Smith's.

Anna L. Smith visited among friends in Altoona several days this week.

Rev. B. F. Hilbish is holding revival services at Burning Bush. Miss Ruth Melroy from Dudley, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Souser.

A valuable cow belonging to Henry Weimer died on Monday night. W. D. Wolf spent Monday in Friend's Cove buying up furs.

Mrs. Frank Ickes spent Friday in Mann's Choice.

Imbertown.

Dec. 14.—The Revival at the Evangelical church is going to continue weeks longer. Crowds for miles around are attending the services.

Jno. Henderson and wife of Bedford, visited at G. H. Mocks Sunday.

Miss Mary Kootz of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday with A. C. Kootz.

Misses Cleo, Erma and Thelma Dibert of Pleasant Valley visited their sister, Mrs. D. O. Price Sunday.

Calvin Immler is kept busy cutting wood and fodder for the community, he also is doing quite a bit of chopping.

Wm. A. Stickler and wife of Yonts visited D. O. Price Sunday.

D. F. Dibert killed some fine hogs Thursday.

Geo. and Wm. Stickler are remodeling the house belonging to Jno. Zimmers which was badly ruined by fire the past week.

Mrs. William Smith and children of Foxtown, visited in our village Sunday.

William H. Immler and family visited Levi Immler Sunday.

George Stoyer of Jeannette, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes—Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

The community Christmas tree is an assured thing. It arrived on the square at noon Thursday.

The Jury Commissioners are in session this week filling the wheel for the coming year.

A. Scallotta has opened a green grocery in the room formerly occupied by Gustafson, the tailor, on Juliana Street.

The four primary rooms are having a Christmas entertainment, Friday afternoon, at 2.50 Admission 5 cents.

Miss Margaretta Blackburn went to Everett Tuesday evening to assist in the store of A. H. Whetstone during the holiday season.

Guy Blymyer has accepted a position with the Miller Hardware Co., of Huntingdon, where his family will join him the first of the year.

Humphrey-Mortimore, of Bedford Township and Miss Goldie Corle, of Bedford, were married in Pittsburgh April 14th, 1915, by the Rev. J. L. Fischer.

A. B. Egolf has purchased a large tract of white, red and oak timber from Harvey M. Diehl, of Snake Spring Township. Known as the old Solomon Diehl tract.

What are you doing to help stamp out the great white plague, Tuberculosis, just a few days more to buy the Red Cross Stamps, which will help to push the good work along.

Miss Nellie Mannock, of Chazy-beateville, has two cousins in the British army fighting for home and native land. The Mannock folks sent their Christmas box to 66 England this week.

Mrs. Clara M. Fluke, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter, in company with two other ladies from Roaring Spring, attended the installment of officers of the Bedford Springs Chapter on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Sipes.

Mrs. Laura Sipes, wife of J. H. Sipes, died at her home at Earlston on Wednesday, December 8. She was a daughter of the late J. H. Sipes and Minerva Jackson Disbong and survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Minnie Bussard, of Cypher; Mrs. Ada Dunkle, of Earlston; Mrs. John Stone, of Arkansas; Mrs. Jennie McCall, of Kansas; Mrs. Gertrude Nile, of Montana. Two brothers, John Disbong, of Everett, and Davis Disbong, of Clearville, and one sister Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Six Mile Run, also survive.

Mrs. John Colledge.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Colledge, died at the home of her son, Albert, near Breezewood, on last Saturday, December 4. Deceased was a daughter of the late John and Harriet Feight and was born in Friend's Cove on January 19, 1834. In March 1877, she was united in marriage with John Colledge, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is survived by the following children: William, McCellan, Albert, Charlotte, Edwards, Gertrude and Mrs. Edna Fetters.

Hillegass—Deaner.

On Wednesday, December 1, at the Moxham parsonage, in Johnstown, Rolla E. Hillegass and Mrs. Elsie B. Deaner, were united in marriage by the Rev. Marks, pastor of the Reformed Church.

After the wedding the bridal party left for Pittsburgh and other Western cities, returning to the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, December 4, where they were serenaded in the good old fashioned way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Deaner, parents of the bride gave a dinner to the following persons in honor of the bride and groom: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Deaner, Harry, Olive and John Deaner, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Deaner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hillegass and daughter, Mable, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Deaner, Mrs. Sophia Fisher, Annie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillegass, Carrie Hillegass and Chalmers Hillegass.

Everyone enjoyed themselves wishing the newly married couple success throughout life's journey.

The groom is a well to do young man, he

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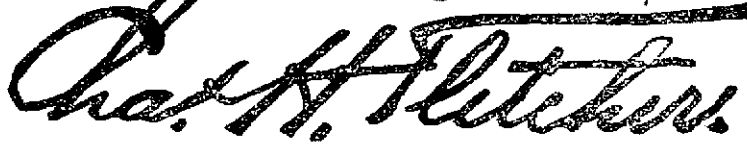
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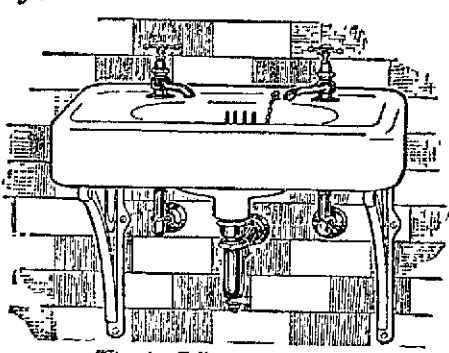
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Think of the joy of preparing over a thousand meals a year with a saving of half the time and energy.

Your wife will appreciate this Hoosier Cabinet as a million other women do.

You may not know why the Hoosier has such a marvelous sale—but she knows.

She knows about the sanitary sliding table of pure aluminum or porcelain—the spotless white cupboards uncluttered by partitions. She knows how the utensil tray and deep metal drawers save time, how the shaker flour sifter avoids grit and won't wear out; how the metal caster sockets make it easy to move without breaking casters. The food guide, calendar and pencil holder are among the 40 labor-saving features that give the Hoosier unrivaled supremacy for her.

So we gladly guarantee that if she isn't delighted with the Hoosier for Christmas we'll refund every penny.

And we can start now on the remarkably liberal terms of \$1 down and \$1 per week.

Four styles shown at the store.

D. W. BEAM, -:- Bedford, Pa.



Red Cross Christmas stamps will be sold at the Banks, and all places where placards are exhibited. A stamp bought helps to battle the disease of tuberculosis, and to stamp it out.

Schellsburg

December 7.—S. B. Whestone and wife spent Saturday in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiner of New Paris were visitors at the home of his brother, Mr. Albert Hiner on Monday.

Dr. W. L. Van Ormer and Quinsey Shaffer have been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wolfe and daughter, Lois are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ride-nour, at New Paris.

A dinner party in honor of Mrs. Alice Willis was given on Thursday, Dec. 2, by Mrs. H. B. Williams, with whom she makes her home. The occasion being the ninety-third birthday of the esteemed lady. Besides the immediate family the following guests were present: Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Krebs, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Alter, all of Johnstown.

G. F. Endsley of Somerset was a Schellsburg caller on Monday.

A large class of new members will be initiated into the P. O. S. of A. on Monday evening, Dec. 13. Every member should make an effort to be out to the meeting.

The revival meetings of the M. E. Church are still being continued. There have been a number of conversions.

C. G. Fisher was in Bedford on Tuesday.

The Napier Township and Schellsburg borough Teachers' Local Institute was held in Schellsburg school building, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

An unusually interesting program was rendered. Among the subjects discussed were: "Waste Products" of the School Room, Mr. Slick and Miss Williams. Results in Spelling, Miss Buella Blackburn and Mr. Wolfe. Value of Local Institute, Prof. L. H. Hinkle. Addresses by Prof. H. D. Metzger and Dr. E. L. Smith. All district teachers except three were present. Also five directors and three visiting teachers. The County Superintendent and his assistant were in attendance, besides a large assembly of patrons and friends of education.

The fourth session will be held, Saturday, January 8, 1916, at which time a number of questions especially interesting to patrons will be discussed. Programs will be distributed after county Institute.

Everett

December 7, 1915.—Mr. A. H. Wilson, of Johnstown, spent a few days among old friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Alex Lamberson and daughter of Altoona came over to attend the Bazaar and remained to be the guests of Mrs. M. D. Barndollar and daughter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Imler, all of Curry, motored to Everett and spent a day in the home of Harry E. Laher and family.

Mr. Thomas Grove of Toledo, Ohio is a visitor of Mrs. S. Grove and family.

The Ladies deposited \$185.00 following the close of their Bazaar.

Mr. Thomas Fletcher and wife returned Sunday to their home in Roaring Spring, after a week spent in Everett.

Mrs. C. R. Laher, who has been in Ohio the past two years, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Cecil Dearn, returned home for the holiday season.

Mr. Andrew Biddle of Friend's Cove visited his son, Mr. J. F. Biddle and family this week.

An automobile party of two cars, from Bedford, attended the Bazaar last Saturday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed.

SOCIAL AND CIVIC PROBLEM.

William A. Pinkerton has said that all of us are more or less potentially criminal, and that this innate tendency is kept submerged by most men through habits of temperate self-control.

That the city and state are responsible for deliberately breaking down the resisting power of their citizens there no longer can be any question. In other words, the problem of crime is not merely a matter of individual responsibility. Its prevention is a question of social and civic obligation.

WILSON'S WORKING HABITS.

How the biggest and busiest man in America eats up work, saves time and rids himself of unwelcome visitors, as told by James Hay, Jr., in our January issue, will interest every business man in the country.

The January American Magazine.

In the January American Magazine is a most unusual article by James Hay, Jr., on the working habits of the President of the United States—an article that not only has great general interest, but one that should prove itself valuable to business and professional workers throughout the country.

"Making Money Out of Footsteps," by Fred C. Kelly, will show the retailer how to master the curious, though exact, science of placing his store in the path of the customer. It shows, among other things, how a breeze of wind will cut down cigar profits by thousands of dollars, why the neighborhood of a bank is a poor location for a retailer, why the less crowded side of the street is often better for the seller of various goods, and many points that the shrewdest retailers in this country have worked out by commercial mathematics.

The revolution in aeronautics brought about by the war and the tremendous future of the aeroplane in commerce are described by Merle Crowell.

In "The Great American Conscription" Ray Stannard Baker contributes an interesting prediction of future economic conditions in this country.

Why fat men, smokers, moderate drinkers, heavy eaters and all city people are in particular danger from pneumonia is explained by Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former Health Commissioner of Chicago.

Varied and original fiction is contributed by Sophie Kerr, Dana Burnet, John A. Moroso, John Taintor Foote and Olive Higgins Prouty.

For a new series of articles on the individual values of the various states of the Union, William Allen White gives a description of Kansas. New things in the theatre are discussed by The American Magazine's dramatic reporter, Walter Prichard Eaton.

Many excellent articles are contained in the two departments. The Family's Money and Interesting People, and the magazine as a whole is decidedly entertaining and worth while.

Point

December 14, 1915.
Miss Carrie Claycomb, principal of the Fishertown graded school, spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith recently.

Mrs. E. C. King spent several days on a business mission in Johnstown last week.

Samuel McIlwain spent several days visiting friends in King Township, last week.

R. C. Smith had a bay window built in his sitting room last week.

John Winegardner got his right hand so badly cut last week, while butchering that he had to be rushed to the Roaring Spring Hospital to have the cut dressed. There were eight arteries cut and the doctors could not help him at home. He is doing as well as can be expected and will get along all right if blood poisoning does not set in.

Clinton Horner moved his family to William Jordan's house last Thursday, and William Barley moved to W. B. Souser's house, vacated by Mr. Horner.

Harry King started for Johnstown to work on a telephone line at that place.

A. J. Hershberger has a cow that gave birth to three calves one day last week. The calves were all dead.

Hooker.

Flying Across Atlantic is Now Easy.

In the January American Magazine Merle Crowell quotes Henry Woodhouse as saying that a transatlantic flight in an aeroplane is now an easy matter. Mr. Woodhouse is governor of the Aero Club of America and member of the Conference Committee on National Preparedness.

"The \$100,000,000 spent, and the \$200,000,000 appropriated for military aircraft in the last three years by the nations of the world will be one of the best investments for peace (said Mr. Woodhouse). As an indication of the stimulus that flying has received, I may mention the fact that any of the "super-Americans" Mr. Curtiss is building could easily fly across the Atlantic Ocean."

Sign of Insanity.

A lawyer defended a man who had stolen a chicken from a barnyard. He said his client was insane.

"I do not see in this theft anything that would indicate the mental derangement of the prisoner," said the judge.

"I beg your pardon," replied the lawyer. "This poor fellow is certainly insane. He stole a wretched chicken when he might have stolen a nice fat pig."

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of the estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at one o'clock of said day, the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., consisting of two adjoining lots, together, fronting 120 feet on the south side of Pitt Street, between Thomas and West streets and extending back at same width 540 feet to an alley.

Weyant and on the east by lot of Peter BeeMiller.

Lot No. 1 is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, a large frame barn with ample sheds for carriages, and with necessary outbuildings.

Lot No. 2 adjoins Peter BeeMiller and lot No. 1, fronts 60 feet on Pitt Street and is unimproved.

This desirable mansion property will be sold as a whole or in two parts, to suit the purchaser. These lots are less than two blocks removed from the center of the business section of the town and contain the only unimproved lot on Pitt St. between Juliana and West Sts., is in a first-class residence district and is desirably located.

Terms:—10 per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, one-third including the 10% cash on delivery of the deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest; with the privilege of the purchaser to pay all in cash or both the deferred payments in one year.

Immediate possession will be given.

E. M. PENNELL, Executor of the Estate of T. M. Mervine, deceased. Dec. 3, 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John H. Gephart, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HOWARD MOON, R. D. 1, New Paris, Pa., ELLEN GEESER, 414 Pine St., Johnstown, Pa., E. M. PENNELL, Administrators. Dec. 10, 6w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Joseph F. Sill, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Joseph F. Sill, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the deceased, are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payments of the same

SAMUEL ARTHUR SILL, WILLIAM L. MAY, GEORGE POINTS, Executors. Bedford, Pa. Dec. 10, 6t, *

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierson, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. of said day the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pa., consisting of a lot of ground fronting sixty-two feet more or less on the East side of Richard street, and extending back at same width two hundred and twenty feet to an alley. Bounded on the North by Lutheran Parsonage lot and on the South by lot of Sarah Milburn.

also lot of ground situate in Bedford township immediately east of mansion property, being about sixty-eight feet in width and averaging about one hundred and sixty feet in depth.

Lot No. 1, is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, stable, and out buildings.

Lot No. 2, adjoins William McKinley and Sarah Milburn, and is not improved.

This desirable property will be sold as a whole or in two parts to suit purchaser. The lot adjoining the mansion property containing choice fruit. Immediate possession will be given.

Terms:—Ten per cent. on day of sale; and balance on delivery of deed.

GEORGE POINTS, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierson, deceased. Dec. 10, 3t

Not Guilty.

A person looking over the catalogue of professional gentlemen of the bar, with his pencil wrote against the name of one who was of the bustling order:

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Another seeing is, wrote immediately under:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Frederick J. Hillegass, late of Mann's Choice Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mrs. Salina Horner, Administratrix. 938 Bedford St., Johnstown, Pa. Dec. 3, 6w.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Joseph Barkman of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises, situate in Monroe Township, near Clearville, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the mansion farm of said Joseph Barkman, containing 240 acres; 200 acres cleared, 100 acres of which are level land and the fields well watered, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, large bank barn and other outbuildings. There are on this farm 600 apple trees, 500 pear trees and 300 peach trees, all bearing.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of bid to be paid to the assignee at the time the property is struck off, and the balance of the purchase money upon confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

ROBERT P. BARKMAN, B. F. MADORE, Assignees.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

E. M. PENNELL, Executor. Nov. 25, 6t.

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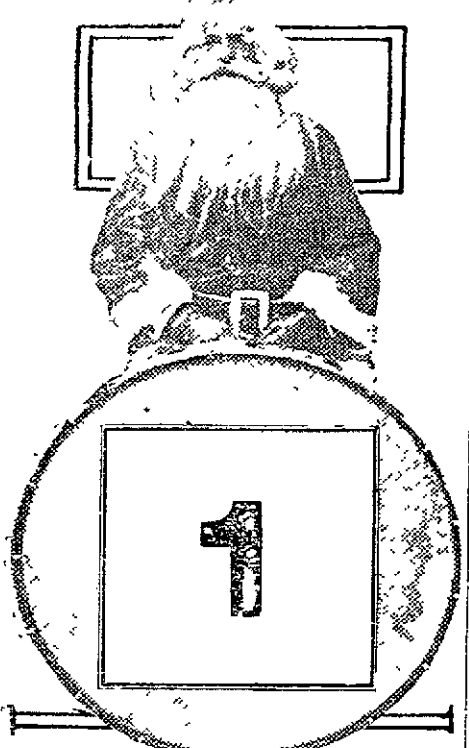
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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1915.



WEEK TO CHRISTMAS

Last Minute Buying Is Poor Policy. Don't Wait Until Christmas Eve!

Fishertown

Miss Nora Blackburn of Bedford, spent Sunday at the home of her aunts, Misses Rebecca and Annie Blackburn.

Mrs. N. R. Wolfe spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Hoover.

Last Wednesday evening the friends and neighbors of Russell Mowry (our accommodating station agent) gathered at the home of Mrs. T. E. Berkheimer and gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mowry. Who are moving on their farm at Rossville, we are sorry to lose them as neighbors, but wish them success in their new home.

Miss Leah Weyant of Reynoldsdale was a Sunday visitor at the home of Harry Hoover.

The lecture given by Bishop Berry in Friends Church, last Saturday evening was fine and very much appreciated by those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Last Thursday Roy Way and Miss Lillie Miller were quietly married at the home of Irvin Miller, father of the bride.

Mrs. Frank Wright of Altoona, spent a few days recently with friends near this place.

Fred Sammel of Bedford placed Victrolas in the homes of Uriah Blackburn and Blair Miller.

Friday evening of last week, Mrs. Harpster gave a birthday party in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Eckley. The surprise was a success. When Miss Eckley returned home from her work in the Telephone office, 25 of the young people were awaiting her. The evening was spent in the usual way playing games and eating the good things prepared by Mrs. Harpster.

Miss Edna Ayr of Everett spent from Saturday until Sunday at the home of S. A. Hammaker.

Where are you going? To Straub's to buy Hologproof. Where have you been? Just came from Straub's, see my Hologproof. No matter going or coming it's Straub's the home of Hologproof.

Hyndman

Dec. 14—S. J. Noel spent Sunday at the home of his brother Thomas Noel of Hancock, Md.

Miss Lulu Longenecker of Roaring Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Shaffer.

Mrs. Anna Garber attended the funeral of her sister Mrs. Ella Garber of New Buena Vista, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Blanche McMullen of Schellsburg is visiting at the home of Howard Miller.

Lloyd Shaker and Ostie Miller autoed to Buffalo Mills, Friday evening to attend a local institute.

The Commercial Hotel at this place was re-opened to the public Monday noon.

We are glad to note that Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wolford of near Fossilville have sold their farm and again taken up their residence in Hyndman.

Rev. Wise was greeting friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. George Burchinal and son, Curtis have returned to Hyndman for the winter.

Mr. Kramer, a member of the school board has gone to Harrisburg to inspect building plans. This is preparatory to the erection of the new high school building in this place next summer.

The school directors and teachers of the borough will have a joint meeting on Wednesday evening, of this week. Just previous to the business meeting the directors will entertain the teachers at a six o'clock dinner at one of the hotels.

Hologproof Hosiery for men, women and children at Straub's stores.

Schellsburg

Dec. 13.—Dr. W. D. Hughes of Hollidaysburg was visiting friends here part of last week.

Charles Slack is wearing a very broad smile since the arrival of twin boys at his house last Wednesday.

A young son arrived at the home of Chas. Colvin last week.

W. J. Reagle and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Allison of Ryot.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Shoemaker had an accident last week when returning from Bedford by their car skidding and turning over throwing them out. Mrs. Shoemaker was considerably bruised and shaken up. The car was broken some.

George Blattenberger moved his family from the Jacob Manges house to J. E. Garlingers farm along the State road, known as the Kemerer farm. Russell Beaner who lives in Mr. Edley Reiley's tenant house will occupy the house vacated by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Hissong, of Point spent a day with friends here last week.

Mrs. C. B. Culp and daughter, Gene and Jessie Garlinger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Alice Mansfield at Altoona.

Miss Mock of Roaring Spring is the guest of Miss Clara Brown.

The ground is covered with several inches of snow.

Happy! Why not? Hologproof Hosiery in Christmas Boxes has solved my problem what to give.

Cessna

Dec. 14.—Miss Lillian Wisegarver, visited relatives in Hyndman over Sunday.

Clarence Anderson left on Thursday for Pittsburgh, where he has been employed.

Miss Maude Heltzel who underwent an operation in the Western Maryland Hospital some weeks ago, has returned to her home very much improved.

Miss Lillian Blackburn spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. John Williams, of near Schellsburg.

Mrs. Mary McCallion, who had been visiting at Cumberland for the last six weeks, was called home on account of the serious illness of her brother, J. T. Anderson.

Miss Edna Bittinger of Pittsburgh who had been here attending her grandfather, J. T. Anderson's funeral returned home on Sunday evening. She was accompanied by Robert S. Anderson who will visit for a week.

Mrs. J. W. Hinton and son, Ross visited at St. Clairsville, on Saturday.

Those who attended the funeral of J. T. Anderson from a distance last week were: Mrs. D. L. Anderson and Clark Anderson, of Johnstown, J. E. Foreman and Miss Edna and Charles Bittinger, of Pittsburgh.

Tree trimmings, books, dolls, toys and games in great variety at Bingham's the Santa Claus store.

Everett

Attorney E. M. Pennell of Bedford was in Everett Wednesday.

Martin Barnardollar, Jr., a student at State College, came home Saturday and will spend his vacation with his parents and sisters.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. James H. Evans and presented them with a son.

Miss Ruth Hersherberger a student at Juniata came home Wednesday.

We're sorry to report the non-promising condition of Mrs. H. F. Cump, Sr.

Mr. Harry Hersherberger lost a very valuable horse by injuries it received in a run-away a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. Hughes of Earlston is in Michigan in the interest of the Thropp furnaces.

Mr. Charley Felton returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., New York and Virginia.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Osterburg

Dec. 14—The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools of this place are preparing Christmas services.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Zinn entertained the teachers and students of the Osterburg schools last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake was served and all enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of Altoona and Miss Pearl Myers of Pittsburgh were visitors at the home of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser several days last week.

Lloyd Griffith of this place was taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment several days ago.

Mr. P. H. Moses attended the funeral of Mrs. Maria Emily Erb, of Roaring Spring, recently.

There will be an entertainment in the Osterburg school, Friday evening December 17th. All are invited to be present.

A. M. E. Zion Church

T. J. Wynn, Pastor Sunday will be Rally Day. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. At 2 p. m. the Rev. W. H. Spears of the Lewistown and East circuit, will preach for us and his people will be present with us. Evening Worship at 7.45. All members and friends are requested to be present at these services. The pastor expects to spend Christmas with his family at Blairsville, Pa. All are welcome.



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Combination Sets 25c to \$1.50.
Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$8.00.
Traveling Bags \$1.50 to \$12.00.
Dress Shoes \$2.00 up to \$6.00.
Work Shoes \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Belts 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
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Knit Toques 50c all colors.

Caps 25c up to \$5.00.
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House Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00.

For Women

Bath Robes \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Suits 9.95 up to \$25.00.
Coats \$6.00 to \$20.00.
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Sweaters 50c upwards.
Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00.
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Muffs \$3.00 up.
Scarfs \$2.00 upwards.
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Petticoats \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Traveling Bags \$1.50 to \$8.00.
Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c.
Dresses \$3.95 to \$12.95.
Skirts \$1.95 up to \$8.00.
Hose 10c to \$1.50 pair.
Shoes \$1.50 to \$6.00.
House Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Gloves \$1.00 up to \$2.00 (all colors).

For Boys

Suits \$3.00 to \$8.50.
Overcoats \$3.00 to \$8.00.
Sweaters 50c to \$3.00.
Rain Coats \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Boy Scout Boots \$3.00.
Mackinaws \$3.50 to \$6.00.
Shirts 50c to \$1.00.
Hose 10c to 25c pair.
Trousers 50c up to \$1.50.
Gloves 25c upwards.
For Dress and Work Hats 50c to \$1.50.
Caps 25c to \$1.00.
Belts 25c and 50c.
Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Neckties 25c to \$1.00.
Saint Nick Boots \$1.75.

For Girls

Toques 50c.
Coats \$2.95 to \$10.00.
Furs \$3.00 to \$12.00 set.
Hose 10c to 50c.
Rain Coats \$2.75 to \$6.00.
Sweaters 50c to \$2.00.
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Defiance

George B. Hoover a huckster from Yellow Creek had the misfortune to lose a horse while making his trip on Six Mile Run last week.

Robert McIntyre and wife of Everett were callers at the homes of relatives in Defiance this week.

The Defiance Grammar school was in charge of J. E. Butts of Huntingdon two days last week during the absence of Miss Edwards, the regular teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Brumbaugh of Liberty Township stopped at the home of your scribe for an hour or two while on a business trip over part of Broad Top Township, last week.

Mrs. Ida and Mrs. Louie Oakes of Riddelsburg dined with Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh of Defiance last Wednesday, the 8th inst.

Mr. Rinedollar one of Everett's leading tailors was a business visitor to our town Wednesday of last week.

Prof. H. S. Althouse of Saxton attended the sessions of Broad Top Educational Association held at Defiance last Friday night and Saturday.

The Sunday School Rally held in

the M. E. Church here on Sunday afternoon last, was pronounced a decided success. Able and appropriate addresses were made by the County President, M. H. Kramer, of Hyndman, by Mr. Wagoner, of Everett, and by Mr. Spear of Everett.

The meeting was a success throughout and we hope it will prove to be a real "Rally Day" for the Sunday School of Defiance.

Miss McLaughlin of Bedford was the guest of Miss Ora McCabe over Sunday and while here took in the sessions of local institute.

The association has regular correspondents whose duty it is to report to the several papers of the county, but we wish to state here that we believe this last session of local institute to have been one of the best ever held. The addresses given by our worthy County Superintendent, L. H. Hinkle, on "The Force of an Ideal" was appreciated and got everybody in good shape for the two sessions that followed next.

The debate on Friday night, between the Juniors and the Middlers of the high school was another interesting number and shows what training and pluck will do. These young people

deserve much credit for the manner in which they delivered their addresses. All the discussion showed care and thought in their preparation. The model reading lesson given by Miss Oyer was an eye-opener to any who still think that a child can not be taught to read until it has mastered all the letters of the alphabet. Of the 34 teachers who belong to the association all were present except 4.

A number of persons in and about Defiance are suffering with severe colds, among the number being the writer of these lines.

The practical place to buy Christmas presents is at Straub's stores. Both of them brimfull of brand new Christmas merchandise.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church Water C. Pugh, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 19.—Sunday School 9.30 a. m., at the Cove church and Zion, Rainsburg and Divine Worship at Zion 10.30 a. m. Subject of sermon "The Pathway of Life," the broad or narrow way, which? Illustrated with a chart.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Jo. W. Tate, John Fletcher, William Brice, Jr., Thomas E. Kerstetter and John S. Brice to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of January, 1916, under the provision of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Kerstetter Amusement Company, the character and object of which is the constructing, owning, leasing and operating roller coasters, chutes, carousals, skating rinks and other amusement devices, and for such purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

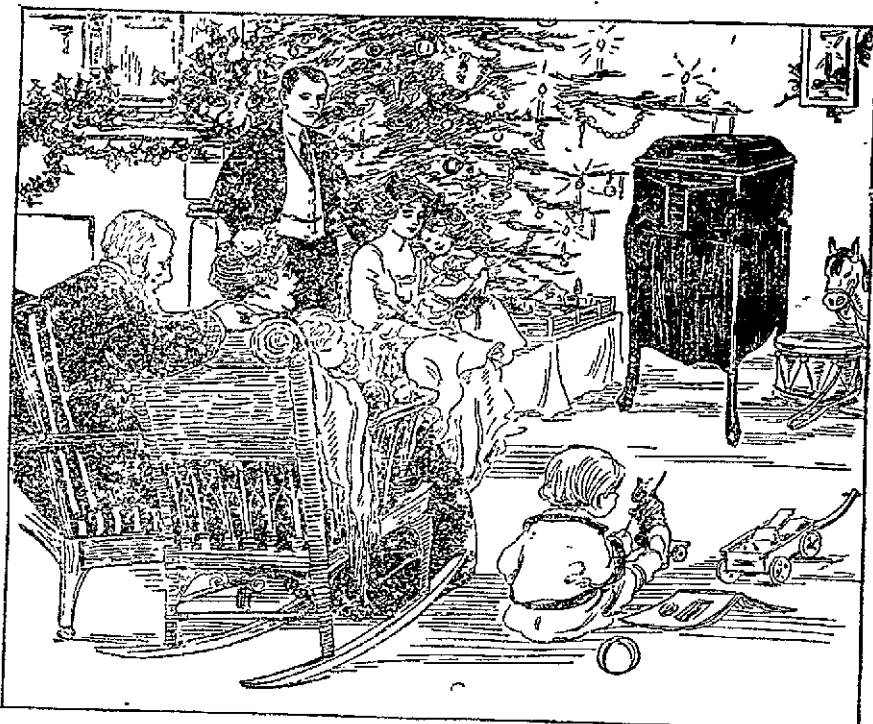
Dec. 17, 4th. B. F. MADORE, Solicitor

Did you see the Hologproof dame in Straub's window. Some dame.

4000 lbs. of first-class Candy at Straub's, 10c a lb.

Every home can have a Victrola for Christmas

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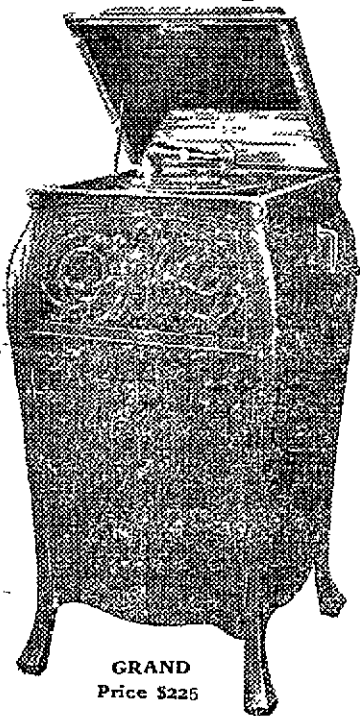
No one need be without a Victrola so far as expense is concerned. But you may not get one if you don't order in time! There's always a big demand at the Christmas season—and some late-comers naturally get left. Don't you get left. Come in today and pick out the style you wish and we'll put it aside for delivery on Christmas eve. The instrument shown above is the Victrola X, \$75. And besides the various styles of Victrolas, there are Victors from \$10 to \$100. Easy terms if desired.

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THE agency for the Sonora Phonograph has been a matter of both pride and profit with us, and the exquisite Tone Qualities of this instrument are appreciated by all who have purchased from us.



Definite official recognition has now been given by the Panama-Pacific Exposition to the superiority of the Sonora in Tone Quality, the Sonora having been awarded not only the highest score for this feature, but they were the only phonographs to be given special recognition for it.

A Few Sonora Features

Tone and Tone Modifier.
Long-running, silent Motor.
Marvellous construction of the Sound Box.
Beautiful flowing lines of the Cabinets.
Wonderful qualities of the Sonora Multi-Playing Jewel Needle.
These features and many others combine to produce an unrivalled instrument.

We have an excellent stock of Sonora Phonographs to choose from, ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$300.00. Call and we will gladly demonstrate the superiority of Sonora Phonographs, and when you are ready to purchase you will buy the best.

S. H. KOONTZ,

Koontz Building, Bedford, Pa.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 a. m.

W. C. KEYSER,
Cashier.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Church

J. H. Dorman, Pastor.
Services at Fishertown: Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. Services at St. Paul's: Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

The ideal present for father, mother, sister, brother or friend is Holeproof Hosiery. 6 pairs guaranteed for 6 months.

Give the Boy a Start

Put a dollar in our Bank in his name, and give him the Savings Pass Book and teach him to make the dollar grow.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

[Estate of Jacob T. Anderson, late of Bedford Township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Jacob T. Anderson, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

FRANK R. ANDERSON,
Listonbury, Pa.
GEORGE W. ANDERSON,
Cessna, Pa.
W. L. PICKES,
Osterburg, Pa.
SIMON H. SELL,
Attorney. Dec. 17 6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of Leah Hite, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MICHAEL J. GEORGE,
Administrator,
Portage, Pa.
E. M. PENNELL,
Attorney. Dec. 17, 6w.

Santa Claus remarks, he never saw a hole in Holeproof Hosiery. And Santa knows.

Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Nuts, Dates and Figs all a specialty at Straub's.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. E. Wicand, Pastor.
Sabbath School 10.45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor 7.30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

All the pretty Christmas cards, 10c a dozen at Bingham's. Adv.

Candy by the wagon load at Straub's. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. 10c a lb.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Subscribers living in Bedford County who have paid in advance are entitled to two insertions free, providing they are brief.

I WANT YOU to know that P. G. Gustafson, the Merchant Tailor, has moved his shop to the Oppenheimer Building, on Richard Street, one door South of Diehl's feed store. Suits and Overcoats made to order. Bring along your pressing, cleaning and repairing. Prompt work. Reasonable prices. It.

For Sale—Pigs, eight weeks old. Dr. A. C. Wolf, Wolfburg, Pa. 10 Dtr

For Rent—A three room flat, heated, now occupied by Walter Allen. J. W. Ridenour. Dec. 10, 2t.

For Rent—Store room in Ridenour Building. J. W. Ridenour. Dec. 10, 2t.

Home-made Candles at Jordan's Drug Store. Please place Christmas orders as early as possible. Dec. 17 2t

For Rent—Two new houses on West Pitt Street. Ready for occupancy April 1, 1916. John N. Minnich. Dec. 17, 1t.*

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

For Sale—Three show cases and one second-hand buggy. M. Lippel, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Some good work and driving horses. Also surries, buggies and harness. Want to reduce stock. Stiver's Stables. 22 Oct. 1t.

Strictly pure Ground Pepper and first quality at Heckerman's Drug Store. Twenty-five cents a pound. Dec. 10, 3wk.

Institute Boarders.—Ladies apply Mrs. M. C. Greenland. Near school Bath and heat. Terms, \$5.00. County Phone.

A Farm For Sale—Two miles from Saxton in Woodcock Valley, known as the Isaac Elder farm, 160 acres with timberland. P. O. Box 164, Saxton, Pa. Nov. 12, 1t

Ladies' Switches, Pompadours, etc. made to order. Shampooing, dyeing and bleaching. Work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Mrs. E. V. Rouse, 224 W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa. Dec. 17, 1t.*

For Sale—Store room and dwelling wareroom attached, stable and outbuildings, room 62x30. Clarence M. Cuppett, Mann's Choice, Pa. Dec. 10, 1t.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Subscribe for the Woman's Magazine, 75c for one year, \$1.00 for 2 years. Send all orders to Ross A. Sprigg, 323 East John St., Bedford, Pa. Order today and save money. 1t.

The Colonial House, on the Public Square, opened on Saturday, May 15, for boarders and roomers. Commercial men will find it a home. All modern conveniences.
W. A. SNYDER, Proprietor.
28 May. 1t.

For Sale or Rent—A. H. and W. F. Faupel of Mann's Choice, Pa., will sell or rent their mill to any desirable purchaser or renter. Mill is doing an excellent business and is in a splendid condition

Announcement—C. C. Mervine announces that he is now the sole owner of the Mervine Undertaking and Cabinet Making business, and that the business will be conducted as usual in the building on West Pitt Street, which it has occupied in years past.
Dec. 3, 1t.

J. ROY CESSNA,
He's the Insurance Man
Ridenour Block
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FOR SALE
Young and Wyckoff strains of S. C. W. Leghorns, Cockerels. Will guarantee satisfaction with every sale. Prices reasonable. Send card for particulars.
S. C. EXLINE,
Imbler, Pa.

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H. B. CESSNA,
Cashier.
Dec. 10, 5t.

For Sale
A Farm, about 98 acres. Stone House, Bank Barn and other outbuildings. Well watered, abundance choice fruit, at Charlesville, Colerain Township.

Terms:—Satisfaction to purchaser.
For other information call on or write Lester Corle, Bedford, Pa., R. D. No. 4, Charles E. Koontz, Everett, Pa., R. D. No. 2, Executors, or Alvin L. Little, Esq., Bedford, Pa. Dec. 10, 3t.

Presbyterian Churches
Services on next Sunday as follows: Schellsburg, Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Services 10.30 a. m. Mann's Choice, Services 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Ask a man what he wants for Christmas, his answer will be socks. Then why not Holeproof?

Resolve to join our Christmas-Banking Club and have money in our bank next Christmas

COME IN AND GET A BANK BOOK FREE AND JOIN OUR "CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB" BY DEPOSITING EITHER 1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS OR 10 CENTS. YOU INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK. NO CHARGE TO JOIN.

IN 50 WEEKS:

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2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
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10-CENT CLUB PAYS	127.50

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YOU CAN DEPOSIT 25 OR 50 CENTS, OR \$1.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK.

COME IN—WE WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

First National Bank
Bedford, Pa.

THE
BEDFORD COUNTY TRUST COMPANY
Opens Its
CHRISTMAS SAVINGS FUND
Monday, December 27, 1915.
A Simple but Modern Way to Save. JOIN IT.

Starting at Five Cents

the first week, 10 cents the next and so on for 50 weeks you can accumulate \$63.75 before next Christmas. This is one of the several plans offered in our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

ANOTHER PLAN:

Starting at 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week you will save \$25.00. Or starting at 1 cent each week you will save \$12.75.

Or you may reverse the order of payment. For instance, in the 2 cent reducing class, you deposit \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second, decreasing 2 cents each week and next December you will receive a check for \$25.50.

Interest at 3 per cent. Allowed if Payments Are Regularly Made.

We mailed checks last week to the amount of almost \$17,000 for the year just closed. Join today and you too will get a check next Christmas.

Club opens December 27th, but you can open your account today. No charges, no trouble. Do it now.

Hartley Banking Company,
BEDFORD, PA.

Woodbury

Miss Minnie Keagy was the guest of friends in Altoona Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Guyer and brother, Warren of Williamsburg were recent guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Z. Reptogle.

Mrs. Frank Burnes and little daughter of Martinsburg spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Edward Burnes.

Galan Crawford of Martinsburg, spent several days recently at the home of George Clouse and family. Geo. Craft and family of Maria, moved to town last Wednesday.

Misses Lena and Francis Hinkle, of Baker's Summit called to see

Mrs. Miles Claar, near Woodbury Wednesday. Miss Claar accompanied them home and will spend some time at Baker's Summit.

Mabel Eckhart and Mrs. J. W. Butler of Roaring Spring, spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Detwiler.

C. W. Bolger and son, Mark, S. B. Fluke and Levi Imbler were business callers at Bedford on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Geo. Snyder, near Martinsburg, called to see Miss Mary Byers recently. Miss Byers who is afflicted with rheumatism accompanied Mrs. Snyder to her home, where she will spend the winter.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

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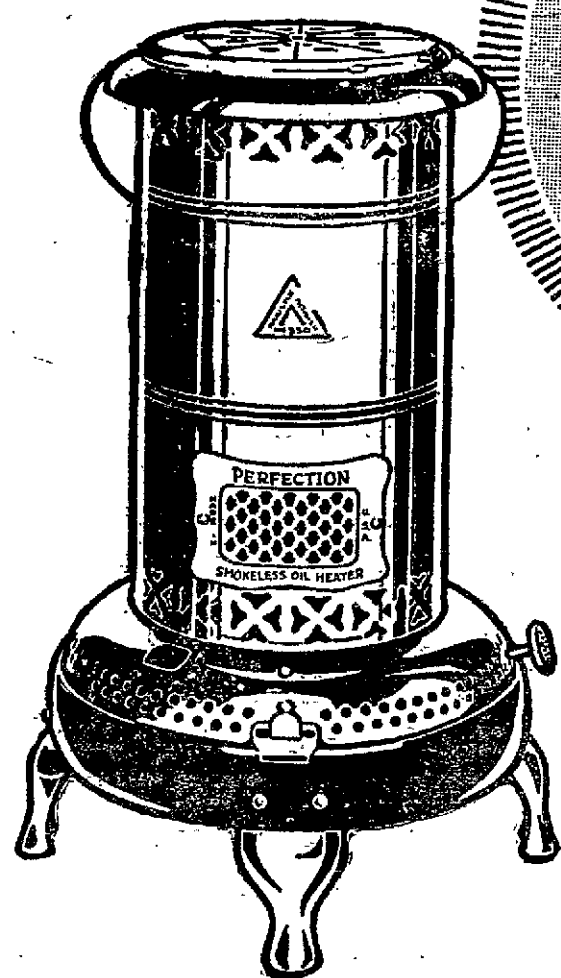
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The Druggist Bedford, Pa.





Something Extra for Christmas

Sure, of course, you already have made up your mind just what you're going to give for Christmas. But what do you think, this year, you husbands and wives who are thinking of each other's comfort, of adding just one more gift to your list?

What do you say to jotting down a Perfection Oil Heater? Sounds funny, eh? Well, do you know there is no more practical, useful, comfort-bringing gift you can buy than one of these same heaters? The

PERFECTION Smokeless Oil Heaters

kill the early morning chill of the bedroom and put a stop to chattering teeth while you are dressing. Just a scratch of the match and in less than five minutes your bedroom or bathroom is made comfortable and warm no matter how cold the weather outside may be.

The Perfection is easy to operate, easy to take care of. There is no annoyance of smoke, soot, ashes or obnoxious odors. It burns kerosene, the most economical fuel you can buy.

To get the best results you should use Atlantic Rayolight Oil, the purest high-grade kerosene sold. Scientifically refined to prevent the charring of wicks, to burn longer and give out the greatest heat.

Perfection Oil Heaters are sold by dealers everywhere. Ask anyone to show you the superior merits of the Perfection.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 19

FALL AND CAPTIVITY OF ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:7, 14, 18 (23).

GOLDEN TEXT—He that after being reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed.—Prov. 29:1.

In the sweep of our six years' cycle of study we prefer to consider this lesson first and use the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-20) to illustrate the love of God which Israel (the last ten tribes) so basely outraged ere it passed into oblivion.

I. The Stiff-Necked People, vv. 6-13. The fact (v. 6) of Israel's captivity has always, appealed to the interest and the imaginations of men. The cause of the captivity was threefold (1) They "had sinned" (v. 7). It was not a single offense but a course of action which was performed (a) openly, "walked" (v. 8). For 215 years following Solomon's reign they had been openly idolatrous and trespassed upon God's grace. (b) "Secretly" (v. 9). Hosea's reign was the same as that of his 18 predecessors. Doubtless he was a good diplomat and politician, though his vacillation between Egypt and Assyria brought ruin, but in God's sight the secret acts and practices of the people were open and known (Ps. 139:1-12; Heb. 5:13). Many today do in secret things "that were (are) not right." A clearer line of demarcation between the church and the world is sadly needed, (2) They were consecrated to evil (vv. 10, 11). To cover our sins is not to prosper (Prov. 28:13), but if we confess our sins God's Son will cover them by the forgiveness of his atonement (Ps. 32:1-5; I John 1:9). Israel cared not, however, for his forgiveness, despite the fact it was he that "brought them up out of the land of Egypt." It is passing strange that Israel should so fully violate the express commands of God (Lev. 26:1; Deut. 28:21; Ex. 20:3-5, etc.). Some claim they did not possess the law, it being of a later date, a self-evidently foolish proposition, but even so, how can men of our time violate so many of the plain precepts of the word of God? Does this prove that the Bible does not exist? The answer to this query is a sufficient answer to the destructive critics. Israel "sets up idols" (v. 10), and "burnt sacrifice" (see Deut. 12:31) which things they did "to provoke the Lord to anger." (3) They abandoned themselves to evil. As though to remove all possibility of reformation they not alone "served idols" (v. 12) but "they sold themselves to do that which was evil" (v. 17).

II. The Sovereign God, vv. 14-18. God's character and will had been fully set before the nation (Ex. 20:3-6). Repeated warnings (v. 13) had been given by faithful prophets, also repeated forgivings, yet Israel is (1) willful, they "would not hear" (v. 14), but deliberately followed in their fathers' footsteps. (2) Proud and vain (vv. 14, 15) and (3) utterly abandoned (v. 17), and hence must receive the judgment of God's righteous anger (see Ex. 20), or else God is not righteous. He repeatedly sought to turn them aside, but they slew his faithful prophets (Matt. 21:33-39). God is calling in mercy with long suffering in this present evil age; unbelief in God and his word is still prevalent; skepticism and loose morals everywhere abound, and shall God go on and call forever? (Prov. 29:1; I Pet. 3:9-10).

III. The Savior of Men, Luke 2:1-20. God's love for Israel was manifest (made plain) through his loving acts and the messages of warning proclaimed by his prophets. But we have a more marvelous revelation of his love in the person of his Son whose birthday we are about to observe. Samaria lost its "crown of pride," but we may receive a crown of righteousness as the "sons of God" (John 1:12; II Tim. 4:8), but not so unless we obey (John 14:23) his word.

Let us therefore take up the angelic praise (1) "Glory to God in the highest;" highest heavens, highest degree and quality of praise of him who is infinitely wise and loving.

(2) "On earth peace" with God, with man, in the individual heart and among the nations.

Peace of conscience because of sins forgiven, in fact, all blessings, happiness and prosperity because of peace due to victory over sin which is the destroyer of peace.

(3) "Good will" "ard men," those with whom God is well pleased, and God has good will only toward all men.

He loved sinful Israel and he loves us so that he "gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth need not perish but have everlasting life." Even as the shepherds "found" the Savior (v. 16) so may all men who truly seek him (Heb. 11:6; Luke 19:10).

What better can we do on Christmas Sunday than openly to give God our best gift, our hearts' supreme love and devotion in return for his greatest gift to men?

Let us remember that to ignore grace "will not set aside nor violate the judgment of sin."

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If your baby has croup, colic, cholera infantum, irregular bowels, is teething or troubled with its stomach or bowels, you should give one of Dr. T. F. Ealy's Baby Powders. In practical use 40 years. Contains nothing injurious. Thousands of testimonials. Write for free sample and testimonials. Price 25c a box.

For sale by all Bedford Drug Stores.

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New Students May Enter Jan. 4th
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You give your friend a link with your initial on.

Ten links, each with different initials, form the bracelet.

They are growing like Wild Fire. Sterling Silver (solid silver) links at 25 cents. No charge for engraving.

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Bedford, Pa.

Francis Lynde's story, "A Million Too Much," in the January Scribner, is about the real luck and the near great big luck that befell a young newspaper writer.

In the same number there is a very true study of the artistic temperament in "Andy of the Timothy Quartet." He became a famous opera star.

Can't look well, eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow \$1.00 a bottle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Couldn't Recommend Them

It happened aboard a diner on an eastern road and the hero of the sketch was the waiter, a coal-black, exceedingly polite person, whose manner alone was proof sufficient that he lived to make life brighter and fairer for his patrons.

"Waiter," said a lone traveler, as he sat himself down at one of the tables, "bring me grape fruit, hot toast, coffee and two poached eggs."

"Kunnel," stated the waiter, bending forward confidently and speaking under his breath, "scuse me, suh, but effen I wuz you I'd tek somethin' else this mawin' fuh breakfast. I'm feared I can't reckermend the aigs."

"What's wrong with them—aren't they fresh, or what?" asked the white man.

"Well," said the darkey, "they must be fresh, so fur as I knows. But to tell you the truth, suh, we ain't got no aigs today."—Saturday Evening Post.

STOP SCALP ITCH AND FALLING HAIR

People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at every combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay. A Little Parisian Sage rubbed briskly into the scalp with the finger tips twice daily will work wonders for hair of this kind. Just a few days' use and the hair becomes glossy and healthy looking, dandruff vanishes, scalp stops itching, and hair stops falling out. Parisian Sage is more than a hair tonic. It is a scalp treatment and its use means strong, beautiful hair and a healthy scalp. F. W. Jordan, Jr., sells Parisian Sage. It is not expensive. Dec. 3, 2t.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HAS A PERIOD OF PROSPERITY ALREADY BEGUN IN THIS COUNTRY?

Alexander Dana Noyles Writes About the Question in the Financial Department of the January "Scribner."

"When the European war broke out, now nearly a year and a half ago, the question asked with special urgency in America business circles was how the United States could be safeguarded from a period of financial adversity. Eight or ten months later the prospect of immediate financial reaction was conceded to have disappeared, and vague talk began of the business revival which this powerful neutral country might expect after the war. Since then a good deal of water has passed under the mill. A few weeks ago the question was put to one of the most eminent of our practical manufacturers, 'Is the United States headed for unprecedented prosperity?' and the reply was, 'It is enjoying that prosperity now.'"

"This view of the case has been cordially approved by some excellent authorities in finance and trade, rejected out-of-hand by others, and accepted by still others but only in a tentative way and with large reservations. Every one who has conversed on the matter with his office or club acquaintances knows that the third group comprises the greater part of the community. At bottom, all of us wish the prompt return of prosperity—even those who foresee difficulties in conducting the next presidential campaign if undeniable prosperity is to be in existence under a political regime whose presumptive right to be surrounded by it the opposition party denies. To an extent, however, the answer to the question, whether the country has already entered an era of prosperity, must be subject to definitions."

School Report.

Schellsburg Schools, for third month ending December 7, 1915.

Total attendance, boys 57; girls 33; total 90. Average attendance, boys 51; girls 31; total 82. Attended every day, boys 32; girls 25; total 57. Percentage of attendance, boys 91; girls 96; average 94%.

Honor Roll.

Advanced School:—Anna Poorman, Rose Horne, Mary Colvin, McCall Taylor, Mary Smith, Cleo Fisher, Victor Colvin, Ada Lawrence, Mary Keyser, Ruth Colvin, Margaret Snively, Thelma Long.

Intermediate School:—Anna Keyser, Gene Culp, Margaret Smith, Archibald Slack, Glenn Potts, Gordon Hull, Blair Slack, Dalton Van Ormer, Harry Otto, George Slack, Ralph Colvin.

Primary School:—Grace Mock, Mildred Mowry, Chester Shaffer, Jackson Colvin, Paul Nicodemus, Philip Benna, Frank Benna, Clarence Potts, Porter Van Ormer, Annie Rock, Emmett Manges, Elvin Manges, Walter Slack, Alfred Van Ormer, Gerald Schnabel, Harry Potts, Edith Benna.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Wolfe,
Jessie C. Garlinger,
Bessie Hull,
Teachers.

Take a
Rexall Orderlie
Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning.
Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Scribner's seems to be always on the look-out for new writers of fiction. In the January number a story of an amusing Yankee adventurer who became "The King of Kanabalo" is told by John Partrick, a new name in these pages.



Samples mailed upon application. Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled

W. E. SLAUGENHOUP

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

This Store will be open every evening until Xmas., Beginning Friday, Dec. 17

Now Ready For the Big Rush of Xmas Shoppers.

You'll find it not wearysome to do your Holiday shopping here. Our Holiday showing of Christmas Novelties, as well as Staple Merchandise, is the largest assortment ever gathered together in Bedford County. We aim to make this a Banner year in business and have so specially priced all lines of merchandise that it is sure to make volume for us and profit sharing for you.

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Styles Innumerable, Values Incomparable, Prices Low.

Broach Pins	25 and 50c
Hat Pins, Set of two	25 and 50c
Cuff Pin Sets	25c
Mesh Bags the newest shapes	\$1.25 and \$1.50
New Shape Shell Combs set with Rinstones	25 and 50c
Pearl Beads	35 and 50c

The Lady who Buys Her Ready-to-Wear at Slaughenhoupt's Will Have More Money to Spend for Christmas Gifts.

ALL COAT SUITS REDUCED

An Opportunity to Secure One of These Handsome Suits at Special Price.

\$30.00 Black Seal Plush Coat	\$25.00
\$27.00 Black Silk Plush Coat	\$22.50
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Neckwear In Individual Boxes for Gifts.

Collars	25, 35 and 50c
Collar and Cuff Sets	25 and 50c
Fur Trimmed Collars	65c each

Leather and Silk Hand Bags Make Useful Christmas Gifts

Silk Hand Bags, Shell Frame; just the one for Gift Giving, \$2.25 to \$4.75
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Ladies' \$12.50 Fancy Mixed Coats, special	\$10.00
Ladies' and Junior's \$15.00 Plaid or Mixed Fabric Coats	\$11.75
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Ladies' \$15.00 Black Astrakhan Coats	\$12.50

Silk Petticoats Make Useful Gifts for Ladies

Our Stock has been replenished for the Holidays. Some new models to show at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Our Handkerchief Department is Displaying Such Extraordinary Bargains.

Fine sheer linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, 10c to 50c
Embroidered Handkerchiefs each 05c
Men's All Linen 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem 15, 25 and 35c each.

A Traveling Bag, Suit Case or Trunk for Gift Giving

The Biggest Bargains You Ever Saw Await Your Inspection.

Suit Cases	50c to \$10.00
Traveling Bags	\$1.75 to \$15.00
Trunks	\$3.00 to \$13.00

Gifts for the Home

\$1.25 Water Sets	98c
10-inch Decorated China Dishes, each	25c
\$8.50 10-piece China Toilet Sets	\$7.00

\$2.00 Mechanical Key-Wind Trains; Engine, Tender and two Coaches; 12 sections of track **1.35**

Don't Forget To Look Our Umbrellas Over.

For men and women, the greatest showing you ever saw (made special for us for Holiday Buyers) 1.00 to 4.75

Ladies' 2.00 Silk and Cotton Shirtwaists in Xmas Boxes	1.25
Ladies' 4.00 Net Over Silk Shirtwaists one to the box	3.85

You Will Find What You Want at the Right Price Here in Fur Sets for Ladies, Misses and Children. New Lot Just in for Xmas. Look Them Over.

PURE, FRESH GROCERIES AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

3 1-2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c	Cracker Meal per box	08c	25c Self Raising Biscuit Flour per box	20c
3 1-2 lbs. Oyster Crackers	25c	20c Cake Hershey's Chocolate	17c	Fancy Large Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
10c Box Hershey's Cocoa	07c	7 lbs. Lump Starch	25c	Oranges per dozen	18, 20, 25 and 30c
20c Box Hershey's Cocoa	17c	30c Carolina Belle Coffee	25c	30c Large Package Mother's Oats with piece Aluminum	27c
1 lb. 6 oz. Lippincott's Olives	22c	10 lb. pail Lake Herring, regular value 65c	59c		

Lady Mildred Cream Chocolate Candy 1 lb. Box	29c
Choice Mixed Chocolate and Cream Candy 1 lb. in Holly Box	29c
Fancy Mixed Candies in Bulk	10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c per lb.

NEW CROP NUTS

Fresh Almonds	22c lb.
Fresh English Walnuts	22c lb.
Mixed Nuts	15c lb.

MOOREHEAD'S MARKET

Extra Special Prices For Christmas Shoppers.

Thin Skin Juicy Florida Grape Fruit	5 for 25c
Florida Oranges Sweet and Juicy 18 for	25c
Extra Large Florida Navel Oranges, doz	40c
Large Ripe Tangerines, doz	20c
California Walnuts, new crop lb.	22c
Our Own Home-Make Mince Meat lb.	15c
Brisket or Plate Boiling Beef, lb	10c
Fancy Rib Roast of Beef, lb	14c
Beef Tripe	10c
Pudding 3 lbs.	25c
Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 lb. pieces, lb	18c
Cream Cheese, lb.	22c
CELERY, LETTUCE, CRANBERRIES.	

Mt. Zion.
Dec. 14, 1915.—The following is report of Stormy Lick School for third month ending Dec. 13, 1915. Number enrolled males 17; females 13; total 30. Average attendance males 15; females 12; total 27. Percent of attendance 90.
Honor Roll:—Amanda Walters, Ada, Grace and Charley James, Mildred, Lucy and Marion O'Neal, Vesta Amanda, Scott, Russell and Elmer Thall, Ernest and Homer Barkman.
Those missing but one day were Belle Miller, Beulah, Homer and Amer Mountain.
Dora Means, Teacher.
Mrs. Isaiah Perrin is very ill at this writing. She has been sick for some time, but she has recently been attacked by pneumonia.
Mr. Percy James of Cumberland, has been visiting friends around here the past couple of weeks.
Mrs. Conda Ash spent the past week with friends and relatives in Cumberland and Everett.
Miss Tobitha Northcraft, of near Artemas, spent last week visiting relatives around Mt. Zion.
Quite a lot of timber is being hauled from Van Horn's Mill near Mt. Zion on J. G. Collins farm.
Mr. Alvah Leasure who has been working for Northcraft brothers, of Northcraft, Pa., is spending a couple of weeks with home folks.
Miss Dolsie Lashley, teacher of Prosperity school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near here.
A local institute will be held at Collins or Mt. Hope on January 1. Mr. John Means made a business trip to Cumberland, Md., accom-

pionied by Mr. Percy James.
Mrs. Huldah Lashley has been keeping house for Mr. Conda Ash, the past week.
Mrs. Tom Perrin of Chaneyville, spent a couple of days with Mr. Perrin's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Perrin.
Mr. John Peck and Miss Amanda Bowman were out calling on friends Sunday.
Next week being Institute our school children will get a week vacation.
Bill.
Springhope
Dec. 15.—We are having real winter weather at present.
H. L. Hull is unloading his second car load of coal at Fishertown station today.
William Rininger and Roy Horn took a load of pork to Johnstown on Monday.
Mrs. Sadie Gordon and son spent several days last week visiting friends at Rock Lick Hollow.
H. L. Hull butchered two fine porkers on Monday that tipped the beam at 650 lbs.
Mrs. Ida Miles of Altoona spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Martha Haugherty.
Mrs. Clara Zeigler went to the Roaring spring hospital on Saturday where she will undergo an operation likely this week. Her case is serious.
John Winegardner who had the misfortune to cut his hand very bad last Tuesday, while butchering is at the Roaring Spring hospital. He is getting along fine and will be home in a few days.
Pilgrim.

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Dec. 14.—Slidding is again on the go in our midst.
Rolla Hillegass and his bride were seen in our midst since our last letter.
Mrs. Henry McKinley was a visitor to our town on Saturday.
Pat Lyons recently returned from a visit to Johnstown, Pittsburgh and other western points of interest.
Imgrund Bros. expect to purchase some motor power in the near future.
Mrs. J. C. Bence spent a few days recently at Johnstown, Pa., visiting friends.
John A. Imgrund and two sons made a flying trip to Central City on Monday.
Hooligan.
"Don't Mend the End." "Mend the Mend." Wear Holeproof Hosiery.
Say kid where did you get that good candy? At Straub's. How much? 10c a lb. Me for Straub's.